

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC COMPANY
GREEN-UP SERVICE FILING

DOCKET NO. 3534

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 39-1-1 and 39-3-11 of the General Laws, as amended, the Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) will conduct a hearing on **Friday, September 12, 2003 at 9:30 AM** in the first-floor hearing room at the Public Utilities Commission, 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island. The hearing may continue thereafter from day to day and time to time as required.

In this docket, the Commission will examine the propriety of a proposal by the Narragansett Electric Company (“Company”) seeking approval of Terms and Conditions for GreenUp Service as a new optional service for customers to support the growth of renewable energy resources. The Company is proposing to make its new “GreenUp Service” program available to residential and small commercial customers taking Standard Offer Service or Last Resort Service. The purpose of the new program will be to facilitate customer opportunities to purchase Renewable Energy Certificates (“RECs”). The Company will send information along with customers’ monthly electric bills about how to purchase RECs by selecting a participating renewable energy supplier. Once a renewable supplier has been selected, the Company will facilitate the transaction by adding the REC purchase amount directly to the customer’s monthly electric bill. Customers will be under no obligation to buy GreenUp Service and may terminate the service at any time. The Company also states that customers who do not participate in the program will not incur any additional costs due to its implementation. GreenUp Service is proposed to go into effect as of November 1, 2003.

Ratepayers may submit written comments about the GreenUp Service program to the Commission by September 5, 2003 and may also comment at the hearing. The proposal is available for examination at the Commission's office and at the office of the Narragansett Electric Company, 280 Melrose Street, Providence, Rhode Island. The filing may also be accessed at www.ripuc.org/docket/3534page.html.

Reference is made to Chapters 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws; specifically Sections 39-1-7, 39-1-8, 39-1-11, 39-1-12, 39-1-18, 39-1-20, 42-35-8, 42-35-9 and 42-35-10.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION IS ACCESSIBLE TO THE HANDICAPPED. INDIVIDUALS REQUESTING INTERPRETER SERVICES FOR THE HEARING AND SPEECH IMPAIRED MUST NOTIFY THE COMMISSION CLERK'S OFFICE AT 941-4500 SEVENTY-TWO HOURS IN ADVANCE OF HEARING DATE.

Luly E. Massaro
Commission Clerk
August 27, 2003